As far as the State Tax Code is concerned we don't need a panel to review the code in an effort to modernize the system. The Tax Code is not the problem, the spending is the problem. The current code is trying to support a spending habit that far outreaches what any code is capable of. Think about it. If the spending were in line with the income would you still feel the need to revise the tax code. The process of reviewing the tax code is just spending more money we don't have. CUT THE SPENDING!!

When I hear that Connecticut residents are the third highest taxed in the country I don't say to myself, wow, they must have an outdated tax code. Instead I think to myself, wow, their State Gov't can't manage the spending very well. This whole process is in and of itself spending more money in an effort to now say we know how to spend less.

Bottom line, I suggest the panel be redirected to review ways to trim the State Budget and then see how well the Tax Code works with a budget that's in balance.

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